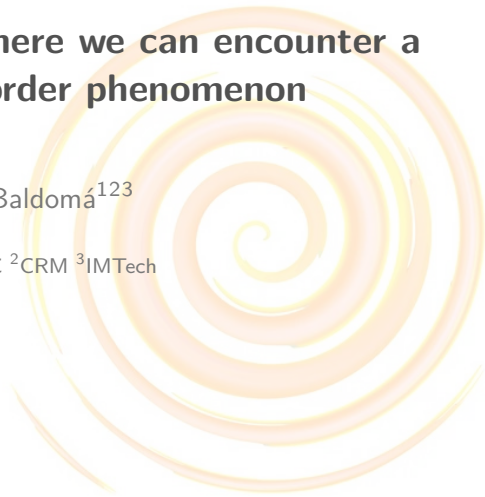
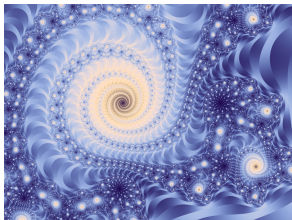


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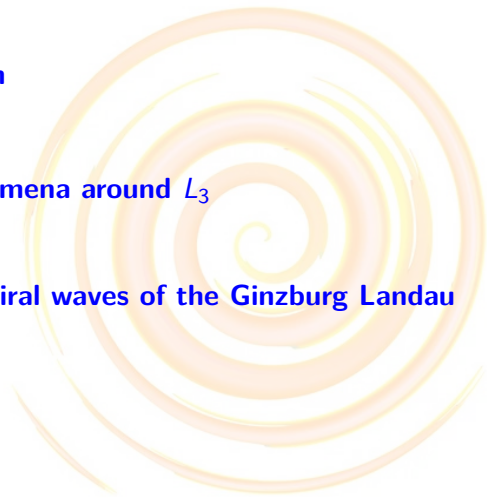


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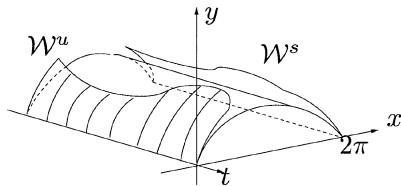
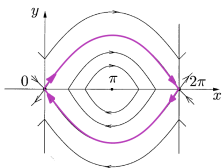
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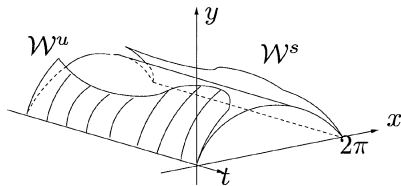
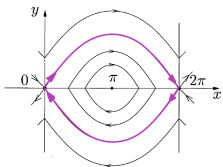
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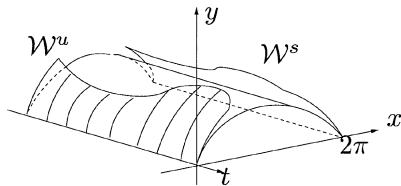
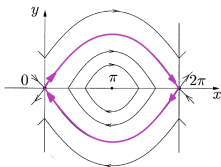
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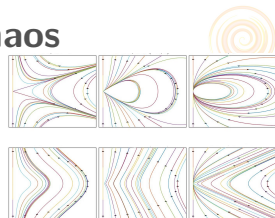
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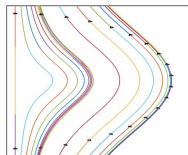
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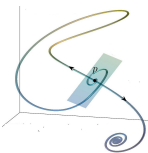
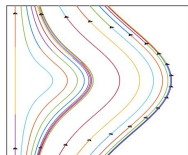


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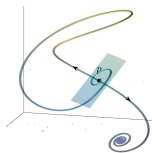
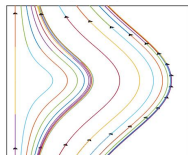


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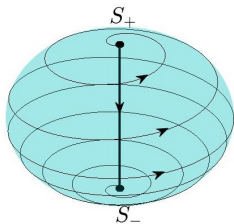
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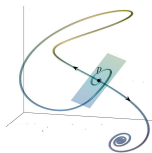
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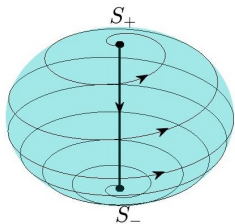
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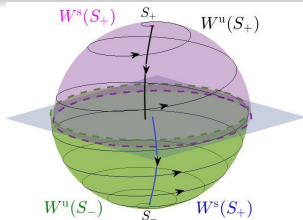


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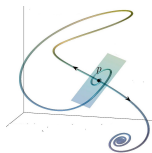
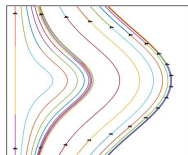
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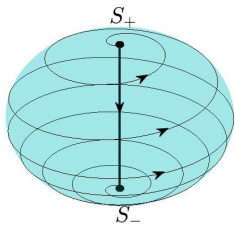
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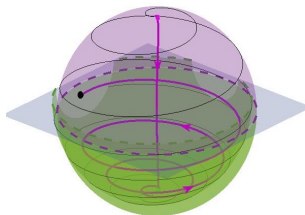


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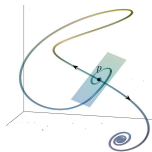
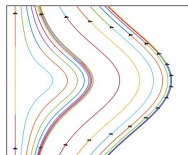
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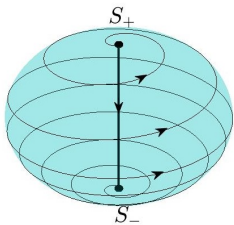
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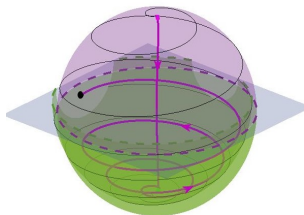


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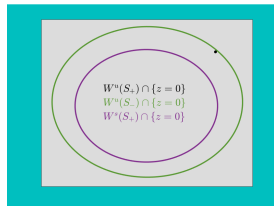
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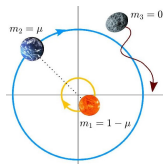
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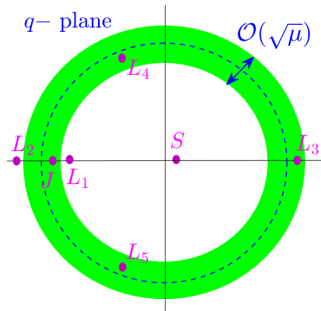
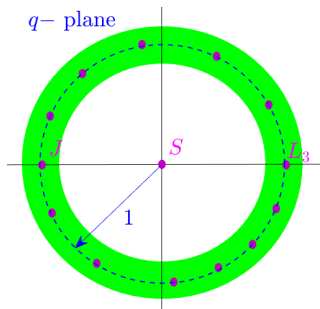
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- ▶ **Restricted**: one body is massless, i.e. $m_3 = 0$.
- ▶ **Circular**: the two bodies with mass (primaries) move in a circular motion of the same period T .
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- ▶ We assume a perturbative setting, $0 < \mu \ll 1$.
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μ as a singular parameter



$\mu = 0$. A circle of equilibrium points

$\mu > 0$. L_1, \dots, L_5 equilibrium points.

- The Lagrangian point L_3 belongs to the mean motion resonance $1 : 1$.

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The mean motion resonance $1 : 1$ is a region of the phase space close to the motions of the third body having the same period as the primaries. They can lead to instabilities (diffusion) [Féjoz, Guardia, Kaloshin, Roldan, 2016]

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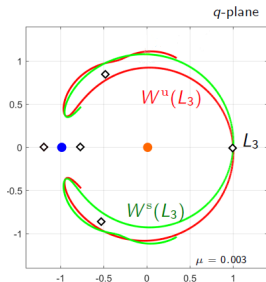


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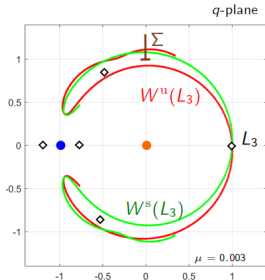


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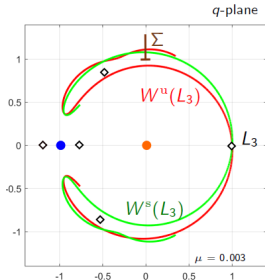


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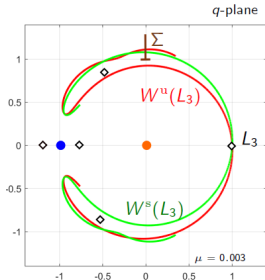
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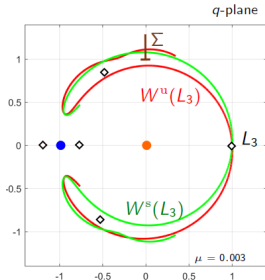


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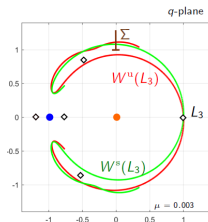
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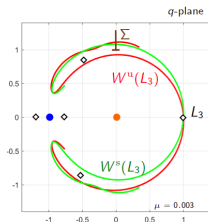
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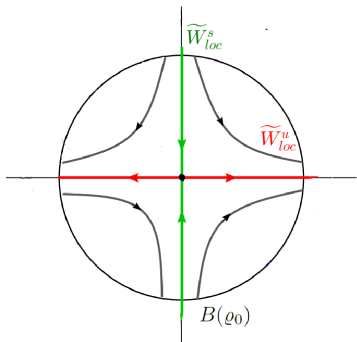
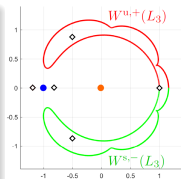
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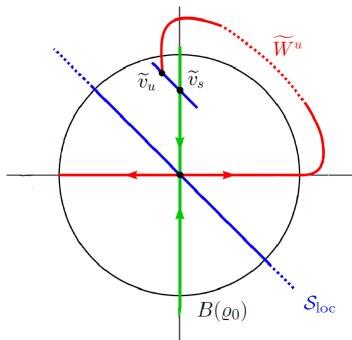
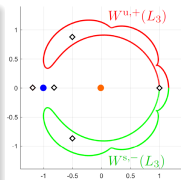
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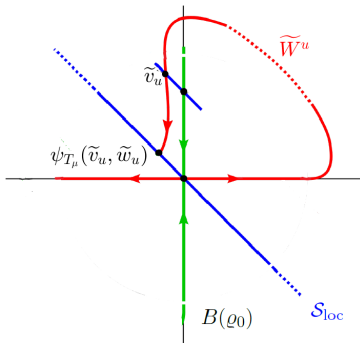
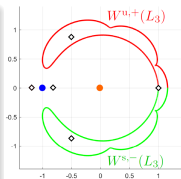
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$$R(\mu) \left(\cos \left(\alpha - \frac{c}{\mu} \right), \sin \left(\alpha - \frac{c}{\mu} \right) \right)$$

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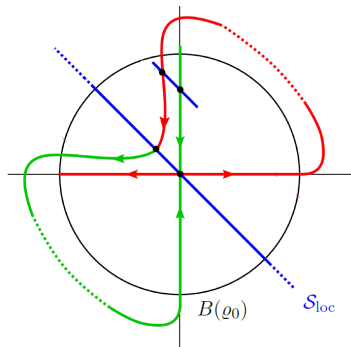
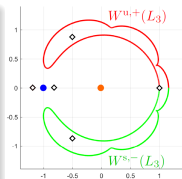
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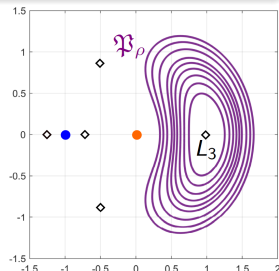
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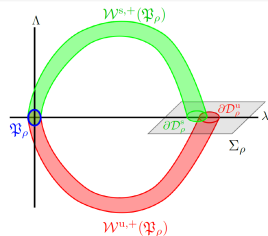
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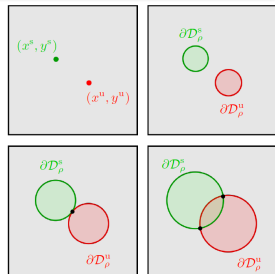
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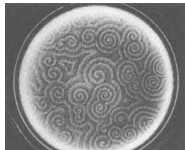
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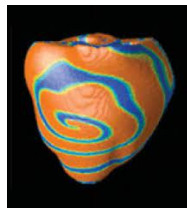
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Belousov-Zhabotinskii



Social amoebas
Dictyostelium discoideum



Cardiac muscle tissue

- These systems are governed by chemical or biological reaction and spatial diffusion.

$$\partial_\tau U = D\Delta U + F(U, a), \quad D \text{ a diffusion matrix, } F \text{ the reaction nonlinearity}$$

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P. Hagan, *Spiral waves in Reaction-Diffusion equations*

- ▶ It appears in a wide range of different physical contexts: chemical reaction processes, as a model for pattern formation mechanisms, description of some ecological and in phase transitions in superconductivity



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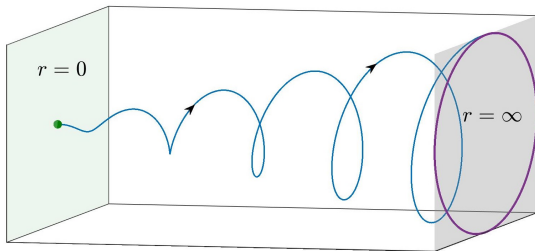


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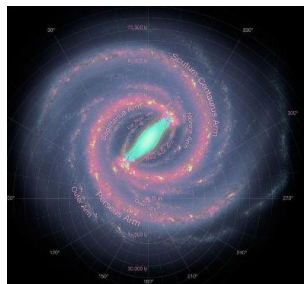
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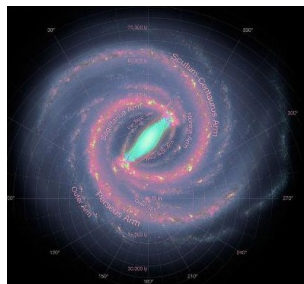
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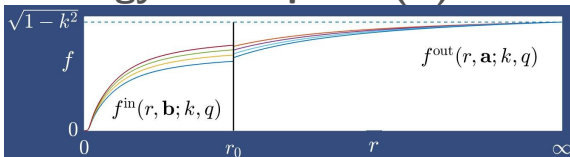
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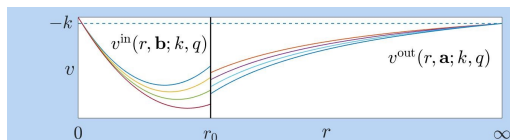
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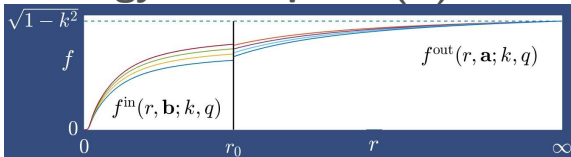


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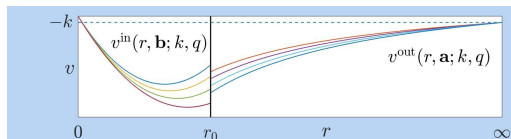
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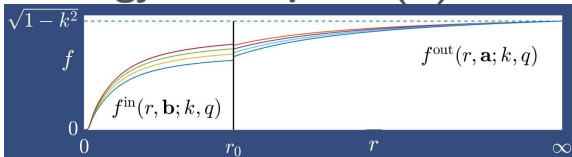


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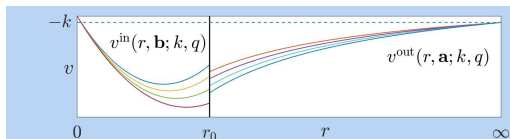
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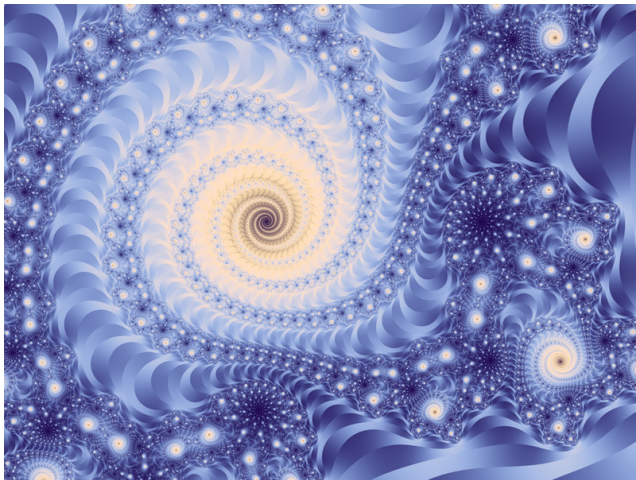
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